

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for updating a compact disc, ~~the apparatus comprising:~~
a first computer having software stored thereon defining a server, the server having first compact disc updating means associated therewith for storing compact disc new update data, the first compact disc updating means initiating a determination of content of a remote compact disc, comparing original content digital information on the compact disc with updated information to look for actual changes to the original content digital information, collating the actual changes, compressing data associated with the actual changes, and creating an amendment file containing only the differences between the original content digital information and the updated information as reflected by the actual changes;
a communications network in communication with the server;
at least one remote computer in communication with the server through the communications network, said at least one remote computer having a processor for processing digital data, a memory in communication with the processor for storing digital data, a user display in communication with the processor for displaying data to a user, and a compact disc drive positioned to receive at least one compact disc therein; and
a compact disc positioned in the compact disc drive of said at least one remote computer and containing original content digital information-thereon, the compact disc including:
a seating ring interface seat associated with the compact disc,
second compact disc updating means responsive to the first compact disc updating means for updating the original content digital information with updated information created by storing the amendment file containing only the differences in digital information between the new update information and the original content digital information in the memory of the at least one remote computer, and
graphical user interfacing means stored on the compact disc and being independent of any graphical user interface otherwise associated with the at least one remote computer for producing a graphical user interface to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc, the graphical user interfacing means including interface displaying means for displaying a graphical user interface on the user display, user directing means for directing a user through a

plurality of blocks for updating the stored digital information in the memory of the at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on the compact disc, and update initiating means for initiating updating of the updated information from the first compact disc updating means associated with the server.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently amended) A system as defined in Claim 12, wherein the directing means includes software loading means displayed to a user for loading the second disc updating means into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user, and wherein the comparing by the first compact disc updating means includes comparing the entire original content digital information with the updated information.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) A system as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a second computer remote from the first computer and in communication with the first computer through the communications network having software stored thereon and having third compact disc updating means associated therewith for creating update information for communication to the first compact disc updating means of the server.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for updating a compact disc, ~~the apparatus comprising:~~
a computer having software stored thereon defining a server, the server having first compact disc updating software associated therewith for storing compact disc new update data, the first compact disc updating software initiating a determination of content of a remote compact disc, comparing original content digital information on the compact disc with updated information to look for actual changes to the original content digital information, collating the actual changes, compressing data associated with the actual changes, and creating an amendment file containing only differences between the original content digital information and the updated information as reflected by the actual changes;

a communications network in communication with the server;

a plurality of remote computers in communication with the server through the communications network, each of the plurality of remote computers having a processor for processing digital data, a memory in communication with the processor for storing digital data, a user display in communication with the processor for displaying data to a user, and a compact disc drive positioned to receive at least one compact disc therein; and

a compact disc positioned in the compact disc drive of at least one of the remote computers and containing original content digital information thereon, the compact disc including:

a seating ring interface seat associated with the compact disc,

second compact disc updating software stored on the compact disc and in communication with the first compact disc updating software for updating the original content digital information stored on compact disc by storing only the differences in digital information between the new update information and the original content digital information in the memory of the at least one remote computer, and

a graphical user interface stored on the compact disc and being independent of any graphical user interface otherwise associated with the at least one remote computer for producing a graphical user interface to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc, the graphical user interface including directing means for directing a user through a plurality of blocks for updating the stored digital information in the memory of the at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on the compact disc, and update initiating means associated with the second compact disc updating software for initiating updating of the updated information from the first compact disc updating software associated with the server.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A system as defined in Claim 67, wherein the graphical user interface further includes interface displaying means for displaying a graphical user interface on the user display, wherein the directing means includes software loading means displayed to a user for loading the second compact disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user, and wherein the comparing by the first compact disc updating software includes comparing the entire original content digital information with the updated information.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A system as defined in Claim 98, further comprising a second computer remote from the ~~server~~^{first computer} and in communication with the ~~server~~^{first computer} through the communications network having software stored thereon and having third compact disc updating software means—associated therewith for creating update information for communication to the first compact disc updating software means—of the server.

11. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface for updating a compact disc having thereon original content digital information and for enhancing update capabilities to a user of the compact disc, the graphical user interface comprising:

directing means for directing a user through a plurality of blocks for updating stored digital information in memory of at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on a compact disc, the directing means including software loading means displayed to the user for loading disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user, wherein the software loading means loads new updating digital information containing only any differences defining actual changes in digital information between the new updated digital information and the original content digital information; and

update initiating means associated with the disc updating software for initiating the updating of the new updated digital information received from remote compact disc updating software.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of updating a compact disc, the method comprising:

providing first compact disc updating software associated with a computer defining a server for storing compact disc new update information,

initiating a determination of content of a remote compact disc;

comparing original content digital information on the compact disc with updated information for actual changes to the original content digital information;

creating an amendment file containing differences between the original content digital information and the updated information as reflected by the actual changes;

positioning a compact disc capable of containing original content digital information thereon in a compact disc drive of at least one remote computer;

providing second disc updating software stored on the compact disc and in communication with the first compact disc updating software through a communication link;

updating the original content digital information stored on the compact disc by storing the amendment file containing the new update information in the memory of the at least one remote computer, wherein the new update information consists of only differences in digital information between the new update information and the original content digital information; and

producing a graphical user interface on a display of the at least one remote computer to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in Claim 12, further including:

directing a user through a plurality of blocks by the graphical user interface to thereby update stored digital information in memory of the at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on a compact disc;

loading disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user; and

initiating the updating of the updated information from remote disc updating software responsive to the loading card updating software